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	AE	6,662,875 B2	12/16/03	Bass et al.	166	369	
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	AM	2,083,321	6/8/37	Dunn et al.	106	34	
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	BD	4,852,648	8/1/89	Akkerman et al.	166	66.4	
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	CD	4,350,205	9/21/82	Goldschild et al.	166	375	
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	CF	3,465,273	9/2/69	Brock	336	62	
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DP5	AR	Brown, Connolizo and Robertson, West Texas Oil Lifting Short Course and H.W. Winkler, "Misunderstood or overlooked Gas-Lift Design and Equipment Considerations," SPE, p. 351 (1994).
DP5	AT	Der Spek, Alex, and Aliz Thomas, "Neural-Net Identification of Flow Regime with Band Spectra of Flow-Generated Sound", SPE Reservoir Eva. & Eng.2 (6) December 1999, pgs. 489-498.

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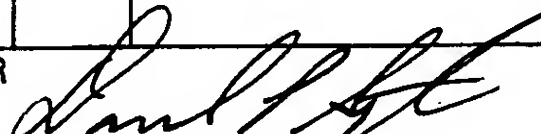
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	AC	3,083,771	4/2/63	Chapman, J.B.			
	AD	3,247,904	4/26/66	Wakefield, Jr.			
	AE	3,427,989	2/18/69	Bostock et al.			
	AF	3,566,963	3/2/71	Blackledge	166	189	
	AG	3,602,305	8/31/71	Kisling, III	116	134	
	AH	3,732,728	5/15/73	Fitzpatrick	73	151	
	AI	3,814,545	6/4/74	Waters	417	90	
	AJ	3,837,618	9/24/74	Juhel	251	129	
	AK	3,980,826	9/14/76	Widmer	178	68	

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	AN	339,825	11/2/89	EP	E21B 47	12	X	
	AO	492,856 A2	7/1/92	EP	H04B1	62	X	
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	AD	4,576,231	3/18/86	Dowling et al.	166	248	
	AE	4,578,675	3/25/86	MacLeod	340	855	
	AF	4,596,516	6/24/86	Scott et al.	417	58	
	AG	4,662,437	5/5/87	Renfro	166	65.1	
	AH	4,681,164	7/21/87	Stacks	166	304	
	AI	4,709,234	11/24/87	Forehand et al.	340	856	
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	AP	641,916 A2	3/8/95	EP	E21B 33	124	X

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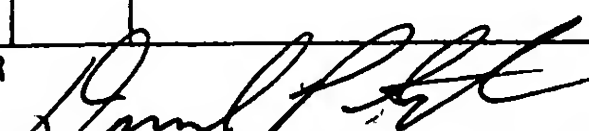
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	AF	5,134,285	7/28/92	Perry et al.	250	269	
	AG	5,160,925	11/3/92	Dailey et al.	340	853.3	
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	AK	5,230,383	7/27/93	Pringle et al.	166	66.4	
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	AE	5,358,035	10/25/94	Grudzinski	166	53	
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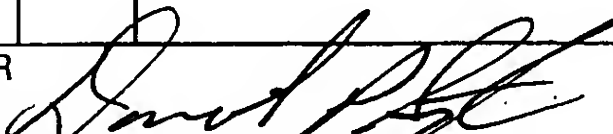
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